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(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to Ambassador Jose Roberto Mejia, Director of Global Affairs at the MFA. Ambassador Mejia responded that El Salvador was still considering its position, and noted that Mexico was lobbying heavily for them to support the chair's text. Nevertheless, he expressed reservations similar to the USG position about the content of the text and the manner in which it was adopted at the Human Rights Council. Post will continue to follow up with MFA to ascertain El Salvador's position.